

## MORSE'S

DEPARTMENT STORE.

## Groceries.

9 pounds Granulated Sugar for  
50cSanta Claus Soap,  
4 1-5c a barCarolina Rice,  
3c a poundPepper,  
Allspice,  
Cinnamon,  
Cloves,  
Mustard,  
Ginger,  
15c a poundSago and Tapioca,  
5c a poundSeedless Raisins,  
6c a poundParlor Matches,  
15c a doz. boxesColumbia River Salmon,  
New goods,  
15c a canArmour's Corn Beef,  
19c a canHire's Root Beer,  
19cPeerless Smoking Tobacco,  
26c a poundCocoa Shells,  
3c a poundAll kinds of Can Goods at  
much less than grocery store  
prices.

Cor. Monroe and Spring Sts.

## MORSE'S

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The  
Furniture Dep'tOffers a Special  
Drive in

## SIDEBOARDS

40 Sideboards, the entire sam-  
ple line of the Decatur Fur-  
niture company.

\$ 9.50 \$10.00

10.50 12.80

15.00 17.00

\$35.00.

At our prices you can buy a  
Sideboard as cheap as the fur-  
niture stores buy them.100 fancy Upholstered Rock-  
ers, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3,  
\$3.50 to \$12.They are all one-third less  
than furniture store prices.8 Cypress and Imitation Ma-  
hogany Chamber Suits, highly  
finished; choice \$37; worth  
\$50.00.6 Folding Beds, with large  
mirror; choice \$25. They were  
made to sell at \$40.00.We offer the entire sample  
line of the Connorsville Fur-  
niture company, the best makers  
of moderate priced furniture in  
the world.SIDEBOARDS,  
CHIFFONIERS,  
CHAMBER SUITS.We are the largest spot-cash  
buyers of furniture in this  
market and can always save  
you money.

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Half wool Challies, was 25c,  
10c yardAll wool French Challies,  
Was 60c,  
39c yardSilk Grenadines, was \$1  
65c yard50 pieces regular 25c Dress  
Goods, double fold, plaids  
and stripes, choice

15c yard

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c  
for Gingham, Challies,  
Lawn, Crinkle Seersuckers,  
Chantong Pongees, Braska  
Silks and Outing Flannels.For two yards wide Brown Cot-  
ton, worth 20c, at

13 1-2c yard

Ladies' Ready-Made Blazer,  
Eton and Postillion Suits,  
worth and have sold this sea-  
son at \$15, now

\$7.50

Astrakan  
Capes  
and  
Jackets,ADVANCE  
SALE OFBought from a hard-up manu-  
facturer. Make a small pay-  
ment and have one laid away  
for you.Astrakan Capes,  
\$10 upwardsAstrakan Jackets,  
\$42.50Monkey Capes, 24 inches long,  
\$18.00You won't match these prices  
again this season.

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## MORSE'S

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The  
Millinery Dep't

## OFFERS

A big lot of Untrimmed Hats  
that have not sold well,  
Choice 5cSailors,  
10, 15, 25c to \$1.50All Flowers and Pattern Hats  
at half price.For choice of a lot Ladies' Per-  
cale Waists, was 50c, now

35c

Silk Waists,  
\$1.98 to \$8.00TWO BARGAINS IN  
CORSETS.Warner Bros' Celebrated Cor-  
sets, all sizes,  
50cThe entire sample line of the  
Grand Rapids Corset com-  
pany, all kinds, choice

50c

Some are worth \$1.00.

200 dozen Misses' Fast Black  
Seamless Hose, all sizes,  
some stores sell for 25c, at

10c

Men's imported Half Hose,  
10, 12, 15 and 25c  
You can buy two pair from  
us at the price you will pay  
for one pair elsewhere.

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The  
Candy Dep't

## OFFERS

Ice Cream Soda,  
4c a glassGum Drops,  
5c poundFrench Mixed,  
7c poundRoyal Mixed,  
10c poundPeppermint Lozenges,  
12c poundWintergreen Lozenges,  
12c poundIceland Moss,  
12c poundCream Bon-Bons,  
15c poundChocolate Drops,  
18c poundChocolate Bon-Bons,  
25c poundHouse Furnish-  
ing Goods.The entire basement floor de-  
voted to the sale ofTRUNKS,  
TRAVELING BAGS,  
REFRIGERATORS,  
CROCKERY, TINWARE,  
WOODENWARE,  
GLASSWARE,  
TOYS, STOVES, LAMPS.Economical prices prevail in  
this department.

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## Carpet and Drapery Dep't.

This department is filled with  
one of the most complete lines  
of Carpets to be found in the  
city. These goods are all new  
and desirable patterns, just ar-  
rived for the fall trade. Below  
we will quote you prices that  
will be a money-saver to the  
purchaser:Alex Smith & Sons' Axmin-  
ster, \$1.25 a yard; worth \$2.Alex Smith & Sons' Moquette  
\$1.19 a yard; worth \$1.65.Alex Smith & Sons' Wilton  
Velvet, \$1.25 a yard; worth \$1.85.Leicestershire Body Brussels  
\$1.19 a yard; worth \$1.40.Hartford Body Brussels,  
\$1.19 a yard; worth \$1.40.Stout Body Brussels, 92c a  
yard; worth \$1.15.S. Sanfords & Son's 10 wire  
Tapestry, 82c; worth \$1.S. Sanfords & Son's 9 wire  
Tapestry, 67c; worth 85c.S. Sanfords & Son's Velvet,  
90c a yard; worth \$1.25.Good Tapestry, 45c a yard;  
worth 60c.Best extra super, all wool,  
62c a yard; worth 80c.Best extra super, C. C., 50c;  
worth 65c.Best Union Ingrain, 35c;  
worth 50c.Good Union Ingrain, 20c;  
worth 25c.Stair Carpet 12c a yard and  
upwards.Our 15c, 18c and 25c China  
Matting all go for 10c a yard  
this week to close.

RUGS RUGS RUGS

30-inch Smyrna \$1.58, worth \$2.50.

36-inch Smyrna \$2.25, worth \$3.50.

Good Mats 35c, worth 50c.

We have a few Black and Grey Fur  
Rugs worth \$3. Our price for this week  
is \$2.00 to clear them.

Lace Curtains 3c a pair and upwards.

Good 6-4 Chenille spread \$1.48, worth  
\$2.00.

Good Serim 4 1/2c a yard.

Colored Serim, Silk and Figured  
Chinese Cloth for drapery 7 1/2c, worth  
12 1/2c.Window Shades, all colors, ready to  
hang, 10c.

Curtain Pole complete 15c.

Good Floor Oil Cloth 10c.

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The Men's  
Furnishing Dept

## OFFERS

Silk 4-in-hand Ties  
two for..... 25 COuting Shirts, with  
laundried collars,  
down from \$1.50, 95 CFor Men's Russet  
Blucher Shoes,  
was \$3.50, at... \$2.50Ladies' front lace,  
patent tip Shoes  
worth \$2, at... \$1.25For two bottles Car-  
ter's Little Liver  
Pills..... 25 C1,000 Paper Covered  
Novels, assorted  
titles, to close out... 5 CNavy, cardinal,  
brown Sun Um-  
brellas was \$1.50 \$1.00Extra fine knotted  
fringe, fancy bor-  
dered Towels,  
down from 25c to  
See window. 15 C1,000 boxes Writing Paper and  
Envelopes, 3c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c  
and 25c a box.Payne's Celery  
Compound..... 75 C

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## CHATS BY THE WAY

Senator Barnard and How He  
Has Risen in Politics.

## TWICE TO THE LEGISLATURE

How a "Stall" Saloon is Used by the  
Mob-Musicians Staggered by the  
Price Asked for a License.Senator Edmund M. Barnard is known  
by everybody in this neck of the woods.  
He is one of those genial fellows who  
gets acquainted with everybody and  
with whom everybody wishes to be-  
come acquainted. He was born in  
Hudson, New York, in 1860, and is  
therefore but 33 years old. When 6  
years old he removed to Michigan and  
settled with his parents on the farm on  
which he now resides. He was edu-  
cated in the common schools and in  
Olivet college. Mr. Barnard has alwaysthe walks of life he has the confidence  
of the people.

## Portage of the Council.

Last Tuesday morning at 2:30 four  
persons, two men and two women, stood  
in front of an all-night saloon in the  
heart of the city. There appeared to be  
an attraction between them which lasted  
for five minutes, and then the two men  
and one of the women seized the other  
woman and though she struggled fiercely  
and declared she did not wish to go  
in she was forced in the door and up  
stairs into the stall part of the tough  
joint. There was no policeman in sight,  
but a passer-by, not knowing the char-  
acter of the women, called a policeman  
and told him of the affair. The officer  
went into the place and in the next five  
minutes more than a dozen men passed  
out from the front door. This is one of  
the "stall" saloons which the committee on  
licenses started in to suppress last  
spring, but in which they seemed to fail.  
It is the place to which was given a  
license, notwithstanding the fact that  
one alderman said he had seen women  
of the very worst stamp in the place.  
In this case it happened that the woman  
who was forced into the place was a  
woman of the town, but if such women  
are forced to enter the place against  
their will and without the police seeing  
it, it is not impossible for innocent girls  
passing its doors after dark to be seized  
and forced to enter the place.

## Says It Is Barbaric.

The other day Frank Kulte, ex prose-  
cutor of Kent county, in commenting on  
the length of time Judge Burlingame  
kept the jury out in the case of Elbers  
vs. Consolidated Street Railway com-  
pany said: "It is not necessary to keep  
a jury out longer than a sufficient time  
to allow them to review and discuss the  
evidence and the charge of the judge.  
By that time, if they are honest men,  
they know whether they can honestly  
agree. If kept out all night with no  
sleep those who are least able to stand  
the hardships will weaken and virtually  
break their faith to get away. You  
know in early times when the jury sys-  
tem was first established under Magna  
charter the jurymen were treated like  
convicts, fed on bread and water and  
were forced to agree. This keeping  
jurors out so long seems to me like a  
little fringe from those days of barbarism."

## License Staggered Them.

The other day a "little German band"  
of Italian boys struck the town and ap-  
plied to the city clerk's office for a  
license to play about the streets. There  
were three of them. One played the  
harp, one the violin and one the clari-  
net. Mayor Stuart was consulted and  
said it would cost them \$3 per day to  
get a license. The boys said they had  
no money and as it was then 1:30 in the  
afternoon the mayor in a considerate  
spirit of generosity told them they could  
play the rest of the day to get money  
enough to get out of town with. That evening  
they played in the Morton house and  
the next morning they had departed to  
more congenial climes.

## LOST SIGHT AND SPEECH.

Curious Affliction of an Old Woman  
in the East End.A curious case of blindness is reported  
from Down's alley in the eastern part  
of the city. Mrs. Katherine, a woman  
of 70 years who has been in excellent  
health all summer, was seated at the  
dinner table Thursday when she sud-  
denly exclaimed that she could not see  
anything. From that time she has beentotally blind so that members of  
the family have had to feed her. Dr. Roze-  
ma, who is attending her, says that so  
far as he can see her bodily health is  
good. Yesterday she was visited with  
another affliction and is now unable to  
articulate a single sound. She is an  
voiceless as a carved image. The case  
is an unusual one. The family is very  
poor, and the Charity society is looking  
after them.

## WILL BE A HOT ONE.

Interesting Running Race to Take  
Place at 10 O'Clock Today.The lovers of fast horseflesh in the  
south end will all go to the Kent county  
fair grounds at 10 o'clock today to wit-  
ness a lively running race between Wil-  
liam Chadwick's "Dolly" and Ed Powers'  
"Annie." The owners have put up \$40  
each as the purse and the backers of  
the individual horses have up some  
good bets on the result. Several hun-  
dred persons are interested in the race  
and will attend.

## Dregge Lumber Company.

Articles of association were filed yes-  
terday by the John Dregge Lumber  
company, with a capital stock of \$25,000,  
all paid in. The stockholders are John  
Dregge, Adriaan Dregge and John Jun-  
backer. John Dregge and wife gave a  
mortgage of \$6,500 on several parcels of  
land on the west side, to William Win-  
egar. They also gave a quit claim deed  
to Mr. Winegar on another parcel of  
lots. Mr. Winegar gave a quit claim  
deed of a number of lots to Mr. Dregge.  
The consideration was \$10,000.

## Bicycle Notes.

Wilder Ekers and F. A. Richmond rode  
to Grand Haven yesterday on their wheels.  
This morning J. B. Perkins, A. B. Rich-  
mond and O. P. Platte will take a trip  
on the yacht Rambler to Grand Haven  
and Ottawa Beach and will meet the  
wheelmen there. This evening they  
expect to ride in from Holland.P. S. Hunt and F. W. Hunter started  
at 4 o'clock this morning on their wheels  
for Detroit to attend the state meeting  
of bicyclists August 1 and 2. H. W.  
Stebbins, W. B. Folger and John H.  
Taylor, the remaining delegates, will  
start for the convention tomorrow morn-  
ing.The Michigan Century club organized  
in this city last Thursday night has re-  
ceived an application from Hilledale for  
membership.Mrs. W. H. Prentiss of Norfolk, O., a  
veteran wheelwoman of that place is  
visiting friends in the city."I would like to proclaim the value  
of Helledale's Sarsaparilla from the top of  
the highest peak with a voice strong  
enough for the whole earth to hear it." J.  
B. Hornbeck, Harpersville, N. Y.

## IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Melnia Tea & Grocery Company  
Ready for Business.The Melnia Tea & Grocery company,  
now located at 222 East Fulton street,  
corner of Lagrange, respectfully call at-  
tention to all their friends and patrons  
that they are now prepared to do busi-  
ness in their new quarters. The prem-  
ises have been remodeled and freshened  
up by paint and kalsomine and now  
present a neat and attractive appear-  
ance. A splendidly assorted stock of  
family groceries, provisions, etc., have  
been added, and those, added to the  
varied stock of fine grades of teas and  
coffee make this stock of teas, coffee  
and groceries one of the best selected inthe city. It will be to the interest of  
any one to call at the Melnia Tea &  
Grocery Company.

## FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Benefit to Be Given at North Park  
SundayThere is no doubt but what the at-  
tendance at North Park Sunday will be  
unusually large. The attractions to be  
offered are meritorious ones and the  
money received from such will be used  
in a way that will do a power of good.  
Some weeks ago Harry Bower received  
severe injuries during his aerial act that  
incapacitated him from work. He is in  
such circumstances that a substantial  
present would be appreciated. A gen-  
tleman at heart, a clever performer,  
there is no reason why he should re-  
ceive no testimonial. The North Park  
association have kindly volunteered a  
benefit for the disabled performer, and  
the event takes place next Sunday. The  
program complete will be announced  
later. A new feature recently added at  
North Park are the new bath houses.  
The beach is a fine one and suits can be  
rented for 15 cents each and two in one  
bath room for 25 cents. Ladies and  
children should not forget the Prof.  
Andru's equine circus gives an enter-  
tainment every afternoon this week at  
4:30.

## K. O. T. M.

on

## Seven Islands.

Sunday, August 6, the K. O. T. M.  
societies of Grand Rapids will give an  
excursion to Grand Ledge and the popu-  
lar resort Seven Islands, in Grand river.  
This is one of the many beautiful places  
in Michigan especially adapted for pic-  
nics and pleasure excursions, and is  
very popular with all who have had the  
good fortune to visit it. Two steamers  
ply up and down the river, and with the  
plentiful supply of small boats afford  
opportunities for pleasure in that line.  
Other means of enjoyment are also pro-  
vided, and a day may be spent there  
very pleasantly. A good hotel on the  
grounds serves meals at reasonable rates.  
Special train will leave Grand Rapids at  
9 a. m. and leave Grand Ledge return-  
ing at 8 p. m. Round trip, \$1.00.Do not fail to attend Harry Bowers'  
benefit at North Park today. A pro-  
gram of unusual excellence will be  
offered.

## Business Goes Eastward.

Necessity for more room and better  
quarters has added another fine build-  
ing to Pearl street. Weatherly & Polte  
are now in ready for business at that  
point, one block east, 97 and 99 Pearl  
street.G. W. Hamilton will open his doors to  
the trade August 1. Call and examine  
his stock of hardware and get ac-  
quainted.

## The Gas Company

Requests those who intend to connect  
their premises with its street mains  
this season to make early application at  
the office, as the company does not wish  
to discharge the men employed in that  
work until obliged to. No charge is  
made for running service pipes if the  
premises are within thirty feet of the  
street lines.Have you heard of the little new hard-  
ware store, No. 13 South Division street,  
Call in any time after August 1 and ex-  
amine their stock and prices.Do not fail to attend Harry Bowers'  
benefit at North Park today. A pro-gram of unusual excellence will be  
offered.

## Holland &amp; Chicago Steamers.

Round-trip—\$4.00—Trip, Grand Rapids  
to Chicago and return. See time card  
on inside page.

## CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles in-  
cident to a bilious state of the system, such as  
Dizziness, Nausea, Irritability, Indigestion, after  
eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most  
remarkable success has been shown in curing

## SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS  
are equally valuable in Constipation, curing  
and preventing this annoying complaint, while  
they also correct all disorders of the stomach,  
stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.  
Even if they only ease

## HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those  
who suffer from this distressing complaint;  
but fortunately their goodness does not end  
here, and those who once try them will find  
these little pills valuable in so many ways that  
they will not be willing to do without them.  
But after all sick head

## ACHE

In the hands of so many lives that here is where  
we make our great boast. Our pills cure it  
while others do not.CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small  
and very easy to take. One of two pills make  
a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do  
not grip or purge, but by their gentle action  
cleanse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents;  
five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.  
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

## BARGAINS

## IN

## BICYCLES

BEGINNING JULY 15.

Call and see for yourself.  
Look at the \$150 Columbia  
in our window. Will reduce  
\$1.00 each day until sold.

## STUDLEY &amp; BARCLAY

No. 4 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

## YOU ARE INVITED

## TO ATTEND OUR

## GREAT SPECIAL SALE

## OF IRON GRANITE WARE,

## TINWARE, JAPANNED WARE

And everything in the line of house furnishing goods—Wash  
Boards, Wringers, Churns, Slop Pails, etc. Don't you need a  
FLY TRAP, or will you have a RAT TRAP, or is it a BIRD  
CAGE you want? All marked in plain figures. Come and see.

## THE GUNN HARDWARE CO.,

47 AND 49 MONROE STREET.